

PROHIBITION IS BEATEN IN ALABAMA

**Constitutional Amendment
Will Approach 20,000.**

CONFUSED ISSUES

Fight Was Made Against

**Governor Comer; Only 3
Counties Show Majorities
in Favor of the Proposal.**

While today's election immediately was an apparent repudiation of prohibition, it is not regarded here as likely that the state will ever return to the condition that existed before the adoption of the state-wide law. It is the general opinion that ultimately a modification of the present drastic laws, it does not necessarily mean their repeal.

is Birmingham, the largest city in the state, in spite of the fact that that fight has been concentrated here, gave a majority of more than 1,000 against the amendment. Mobile, Montgomery and Cullman counties show the largest majorities on the victorious side, and apparently the amendment carried in only three counties—Talladega, Macon and Sumter—with Lee in doubt.

Today's election can be regarded as a straight anti-prohibition victory over the prohibition coalition, headed

because of personal politics injected into the issue. Its association with the administration of Governor Comer and his reported ability to name a successor to the governorship in Judge S. N. Kley, author of the prohibition bills, have figured prominently in the result.

The fact that sentiment against the amendment is so widespread: Rural precincts, small towns and cities, for the most part, returned substantial majorities on the winning side.

A fact of especial interest in today's election was that it was the first time in the history of the state that an expression of the whole electorate had been obtained on prohibition.

The state wide prohibition bill was

In Birmingham, the election was the most exciting witnessed here. Hundreds of people worked around each polling place, women and children sang and brass bands stationed by the anti-amendment forces played patriotic airs.

...st fights, there being so many that it was impossible to keep track of them. Feeling was so high that a few words were sufficient to bring on a blow. Practically every other voter was challenged and required to make affidavit that he was a qualified elector. This delayed the casting of ballots, but the

As an instance of the deep feeling displayed, a prominent minister went to the polls and a young woman attempted to pin a white ribbon upon him. The minister declined, telling her that he considered it improper for young women to speak to men on the streets whom they did not know. The woman began crying and the minister was distressed for hurting her feelings, but

He said he considered the polling places improper places for the young women to be. The affair was discussed all over the city.

Over Hall, tax commissioner of Baldwin county, fell dead at his home a few minutes after voting for the amendment. Physicians say death was

**SIX MONTHS FOR
DEFYER OF LAW**

SPokane, Nov. 29.—John Pancer, one of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted of conspiracy, was sentenced today to six months in jail at hard labor. Evidence

Pancner appealed from the sentence his appeal bond being fixed at \$2000.

Ten more steel splinters were
rested today. More than twenty have
abandoned the "bread and water
strike" in jail and have agreed to bread
strike in order to secure three meals per
day.

**SUICIDE SAID TO BE
RUNAWAY TONGMAN**

DENVER, Nov. 23.—Long Nyu, the Chinese who attempted suicide in Denver's Chinatown Saturday night and who now lies at a local hospital, is said to be a Tongman.

Yen was among those reported dead. Long Nyu swallowed a half ounce of morphine Saturday night.

his pockets were found pieces of letter written in blood and said to be a warning from long leaders in San Francisco stating that they had heard of his hiding place and threatened him with death.

News of Central California Towns

NONAGENARIAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Exeter Woman Passes Away in Ninety-sixth Year.

Alleged Criminals Caught in Los Angeles; Lodge Is to Give Bail.

VISALIA, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Jordan of Exeter is dead in her ninety-sixth year. She succumbed this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Jordan was one of Tulare county's pioneers and had resided here almost continuously for many years. She leaves several sons and daughters, grand children and great-grand children. The husband and grand children were present at the funeral.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the late residence, the interment being in the Hamilton cemetery near Exeter. It is expected the funeral will be one of the largest ever held in that vicinity.

Mrs. Jordan was the aunt of J. F. Jordan, a trustee of this city. Sheriff W. W. Collins has returned from Los Angeles, bringing with him John Walker, accused of stealing a horse, and John Heigh, Jr., charged with fraud in having, it is alleged, disposed of land obtained by fraudulent means.

Visalia Camp, W. O. W., has decided to give a first annual ball on Friday, December 10th at the Steuben hall. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

The camp has elected the following officers, who will be installed in January: Consul, Commander, Ira Chisler; advisor, Lieutenant, Earl Bagby; banker, P. M. Mason; clerk, J. E. Gannon; assistant clerk, A. H. Kelly; escort, O. L. Simmons; watchman, D. L. Thompson; secretary, Mike Lally; manager, Earl W. Westcott; captain of team, Earl Kelly.

Word has been received of the wedding of Miss Ruby Franks, formerly of this city, to Carl E. Euper of Los Angeles, the wedding having taken place in the southern city on Thanksgiving day. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Franks, for many years residents of near this city.

HAMILTON JURY COMPLETED. OLYMPIA, Nov. 28.—At night session of the court the last of the twelve men who will try former Adjutant General Otis Hamilton on the first of the counts charging him with embezzlement was selected. The trial will be started tomorrow before Judge John R. Mitchell.

THEY'RE NOT ALL ALIKE—blood medicines. There's only one that is so far-reaching and so unerring in its effects that it can be recommended to do all that's promised for it. That is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's not like the average blood medicine. They claim to do good in March, April and May. All the year round, and in all cases, the Discovery cures the blood as nothing else can. Every blood-taint and disorder, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Hells, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings—the most stubborn skin and scalp diseases, and all the worst forms of Scrofula, are completely and permanently cured by it. Buy of reliable dealers. With any other, something else that pays better better will probably be urged as "just as good." It may be, for them, but it can't be for you. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

LABOR LEADER "HOLDS UP" MANAGER OF PIANO OPERA WHEN KING IS PRESENT

PARIS, Nov. 29.—King Manuel of Portugal attended a performance at the opera tonight. This was made the occasion of another episode by "King" Broun, secretary of the Electricians' Union, who, a few minutes before the performance, again sent an ultimatum to the management that salaries of the electricians must be increased or the current would be cut off. Broun, director of the opera, had no alternate but to comply.

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SCORES ATTEND GORDON FUNERAL

Many Pay Last Respects to Madera Pioneer.

Second Trial of Verduzco Begun; Jury Secured in Record Time.

MADERA, Nov. 29.—The funeral of John H. Gordon, a pioneer of this section, took place from the family residence on A street today and was the largest held here for a long time, farmers from all parts of the county attending to pay the last tributes of respect to their friend. Valley lodge, No. 101, Fraternal Brotherhood, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in force and formed an honorary escort to the grave.

The services were held at the residence and consisted of an address by Rev. C. C. Sprinkle, prayer, and the singing of hymns. The following named acted as pall-bearers: W. J. McCarter, M. C. Phillips, J. B. High, W. Jones, George Osborn, W. D. Cardwell. There was a profusion of floral pieces and cut flowers which when placed on the grave hid it from sight.

The ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the Fraternal Brotherhood and were beautiful and impressive.

A jury was secured in quick time this morning to try Jose Verduzco, whose second trial on a charge of murdering Constantine Soto on the night of July Fourth was begun. The first trial was held in the hall, but the jury accepted without question by either side. They were M. D. Church, J. C. McFarland, John Cunningham, P. E. Anderson, E. L. McCapes, D. C. McKenzie, I. Scheeler, J. Gayman, G. S. Hollister, R. E. Rhodes and G. W. Mordecai were appointed to defend Verduzco and District Attorney Goucher is prosecuting. The taking of testimony was in progress at this writing.

SAT TWO DAYS DEAD IN BUGGY

CHICO, Cal., Nov. 29.—After it had stood for two days harnessed to a buggy in which its master's body lay, stiffened in death, patiently nibbling at the grass within its reach, but awaiting hour after hour for the tug on the reins that would tell the driver's will, the actions of a horse in a lonely field near here attracted the attention of a passerby today and the body of Silas Stockwell, an aged farmer, who was found on the body of the vehicle, his dead hands still clutching the reins.

Stockwell was driving about the country last Saturday and had not been seen alive since. The physician said that he was stricken with heart disease while on the road and died without falling from his place.

JAPANESE VISITORS SAIL HOME TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—As a culminating function of their tour of the United States the past three months, the party of Japanese commercial commissioners was given an elaborate banquet at the Fairmont hotel tonight. Governor James N. Gillett and more than 200 of the foremost men of affairs in San Francisco and the other bay counties were present. The party sails for Japan at noon tomorrow.

Thereupon a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Hight, on the complaint of Mrs. Webb, and the officers have been on a search for him ever since. He was apprehended in Los Angeles Saturday night, and Sheriff Collins, who was in search for an alleged horse thief, who had been arrested in Los Angeles, brought him to the county jail Sunday.

Preliminary examination of the accused will take place in Judge Hall's court in this city early this week. The prisoner's name is John T. Hight and he is apparently well connected. He is in prison in default of \$5000 bail and the preliminary examination has been set for the 11th of January. His father, who is an attorney of Los Angeles, tried to secure his release on a cash bond, bank secured, but when he came out of court banking hours were over. He left for the south last evening with the understanding that the bond approved in Los Angeles would be accepted here for the young man's release. A brother of the accused is city attorney of Long Beach. The father would make no statement as to the charge against his son.

J. Dreher, one of the leading orange growers of the south, who is president of the San Antonio fruit growers' exchange, as well as an official of some of the largest nurseries in the southern counties, was in this city Saturday to observe the arrest and establishment of the proposed quarantine of this county. Mr. Dreher has received the wrong impression of this establishment. He has been led to believe that such a quarantine meant that no fruit trees of any sort could be imported into the county. It means, on the other hand, that such importations can be made only at stated points, and then when shipments arrive at the railroad station they shall be desired to co-operate in keeping the quarantine of this county. Mr. Dreher is at the head of a company which owns 300 acres of choice orange land in the Porterville district, and it is his intention to plant 50 acres of the oranges in the coming spring. If Tulare county were to stop the importation of trees it would mean a heavy loss to Mr. Dreher and his associates. He stated while here in consultation with the horticultural officers, that this county in its present standing, that of the freest from pests of any in this state, and that he intended at once to join in the work of the Protective League. To show that he is sincere in this statement, Mr. Dreher made a binding agreement with regard to the shipment of the 50,000 trees which are to be sent here early next spring to plant on his orchard. He states that the trees have been raised on land in a district which is free from pests, and that they were budded from stock which he personally raised and which he personally knows to be perfectly free from diseases of any sort. He agrees that when the trees are shipped here that they will be disinfected, washed and fumigated and then inspected by one of the most competent men in the south, Prof. Bemis, and only such trees as he pronounces clean will be sent out to this county. Notification will be sent to the Tulare horticultural officers when the trees arrive here and only such as are passed by them will be unloaded from the cars.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the attendance of a large crowd at the Dinuba Fair on Porterville Day. A special train is to be run from this city, and will leave here at 9 in the morning, returning after the program of Tuesday evening. A number of prominent people of this city are to attend the fair on that day, and will have charge of the concert which is to be given in the pavilion in the evening. The fair is to be ended with

SECURES PROPERTY BY FRAUD, CHARGE FORMALLY OPENED

Obtains Deeds to Quarter Section of Land.

Accused of Getting Documents By False Promises.

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29.—John J. Hight, who claims to be a brother of prominent Los Angeles attorney, as well as a brother of the assistant city attorney of Long Beach, is under arrest and is now in the county jail of this county, on a charge of having obtained through false promises, a quarter section of alfalfa land in the Woodville district, the charge being preferred by Mrs. Ella R. Webb, one of the pioneer settlers of this county and well known throughout the Porterville district.

Early in February Hight came to this city and stated that he was a real estate operator listing property for sale. He claimed to have a number of clients in the south who were anxious to make investments in Porterville orange and dairy lands. Among others upon whom he called was Mrs. Webb. She was the owner of a quarter section of alfalfa land, of which a small portion was improved. She expressed a willingness to sell, and Hight stated that he would buy the property from her outright. Mrs. Webb alleges in her complaint that he completely won her confidence and she had the utmost confidence in his statements. She also says that before he would agree to pay for the land he insisted on seeing her patent, which she had obtained for the land from the United States land office. No sooner had he examined this patent so Mrs. Webb alleges, than he pretended to be ill and asked her to sign a deed for the land to him and told her that before she could hope to sell the land this error must be corrected. When Hight appeared a day or two later with a number of legal looking documents and told her that she would be obliged to sign these papers relative to having the matter of her patent taken up and corrected at Washington, she says she signed the same without hesitation. She is utterly ignorant of legal formalities and paid small attention to the nature of the documents. She did, however, notice that there was reference in them to \$550 and on asking what this meant, she was told, so she states, that the papers she signed were also an agreement to sell the property which her title was perfected and that the \$550 was the amount which she would be given as the first payment on the land. Hight, it is stated, paid her \$5, to "bind the bargain," and shortly afterwards he gave her an address, which he said he could be reached and when she did not hear from him after repeated letters, she took the matter up with local attorneys. The mere statement of her case convinced them that there was something out of the ordinary in the transaction and an examination of the records showed that she had signed a deed for the property, transferring it for \$550, as it is stated in the deed, and which is a mere fraction of its value.

Three important ordinances will go into effect at midnight tonight. The most important is that which relates to the sale of liquor and is one which will also cut out the sale of near-beer, malt extract, and any and all concoctions containing alcohol or manufactured by a process of fermentation which will clear the streets and alleys of all sorts of obstructions, including barber poles, bicycle racks, and any and all obstructions which will impede an absolutely free and unrestricted use of the streets and alleys. The second is one which will clear the streets and alleys of all sorts of obstructions, including barber poles, bicycle racks, and any and all obstructions which will impede an absolutely free and unrestricted use of the streets and alleys. The third is one which will clear the streets and alleys of all sorts of obstructions, including barber poles, bicycle racks, and any and all obstructions which will impede an absolutely free and unrestricted use of the streets and alleys.

STRIKES MOTHER WITH IRON BAR

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 29.—Albert Marclay, a former, was arrested today charged with a murderous assault upon his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marclay, Sunday night at his home a few miles west of town. It is feared the woman will die.

Marclay is declared to have struck his mother on the head with an iron bar after he had returned home late and found her sitting up awaiting his arrival. He fled to this city, where he was arrested at a theater.

SUES TEVIS FOR COMPANY FAILURE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Suit to recover \$17,500 was instituted in the United States circuit court by W. M. Clark of this city against William H. Tevis of Kern county.

It is understood the suit is one of the outgrowths of the attempted organization of the Pacific Steel company, through which investors of Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco are said to have lost large sums.

DEFENDS COOK FROM WELLMAN'S ATTACK

SAN JOSE, Nov. 29.—Maurice Cannell, observer at the local United States weather bureau and one of the survivors of the Greely Expedition, today defended Dr. Frederick A. Cook from the attacks made upon him by Walter Wellman. He styles Wellman a "new battering ram" enlisted for the purpose of slandering Peary and lowering Cook in popular estimation.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIONS ISSUE OF RAILWAY BONDS

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Record was filed here today of the conveyance of all property and franchises of the Chicago, Great Western Railway Company to the Chicago, Great Western Railway Company for \$2,000,000.

A \$25,000,000 fifty-year, 5 per cent gold bond issue in the name of the latter company also was filed. To secure payment, all the property is conveyed to the Standard Trust Company of New York.

DR. H. C. CROWDER DIES.

STOCKTON, Nov. 29.—Dr. Henry C. Crowder, Southern Pacific physician at Tracy, died yesterday of heart disease after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of California, a brother of a Mason, and a Knight Templar. The remains will be shipped to Santa Rosa for interment.

PROMINENT MEN TO WORK FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A novel non-partisan political organization was formed in New York today under the name of the Men's League for Women's Suffrage of the State of New York.

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Heavy ribbed Vests & tights—hand finished, snug fitting, very elastic, very fine cotton. OR very fine, closely woven vests and pants with thick plush back, a splendid bargain at..... 50c

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Heavy Cotton Union Suits in women's sizes, fleece lined—bleached or unbleached—very well shaped and finished; special..... 79c

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Beautifully patterned Tabourettes reduced from 2.50 to..... 1.75
Shirt waist chests, dovetailed, brass hinges and fasteners, 3.50 ones now 2.25
\$4 chests now 2.98

10 inch round plaques..... 10c
35c plaques..... 19c
49c plaques..... 25c
65c plaques..... 29c
15c boxes..... 9c
25c boxes..... 19c
35c boxes..... 25c

All other wood patterns at proportionate reductions from regular prices.



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LARGE CROWD WITNESSES THREE FAVORITES ROMP HOME

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 29.—The largest crowd since the opening of the race meeting here was in attendance today. Three favorites and two well played second choices won. The upset of the day was when Hyperion II ran rings around Land in the fourth event. Hyperion was backed from four to two.

SUMMARY.
First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—2nd, Tanquary, 6 to 5, won; America, 20 to 1, second; Warden, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1/2.
Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Anavri, 10 to 1, won; Howdy Howdy, 6 to 5, second; Ed, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:11 1/2.
Third race, six furlongs, selling—Virginia, 9 to 5, won; Conville, 10 to 1, second; A. Muskoddy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/2.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Hyperion II, 2 to 1, won; Land, 3 to 2, second; Alice, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:18 1/2.
Fifth race, one mile, selling—Mosely, 9 to 10, won; Stromeland, even, second; Delstrone 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1/2.
Sixth race, one mile and an eighth, selling—Maximum, 4 to 5, won; Huerfano, 3 to 2, second; Great Jubilee, 3 to 1, third. Time 2:02 1/2.

TOMORROW'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE TRACK

OAKLAND, Nov. 29.—Emeryville entries for Wednesday, December 1:
First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, all ages, selling—X Silk, 102; X John B. Sheehan, 34; Creation, 120; Incomer, 121; Burlington, 104; X Mosbach, 105; X Reason, 105; Beaver Dam, 107; Silver Knight, 108; Decade, 107.
Second race, 6 furlongs, 2 year olds, purse—Terns Trick, Babe Neely, Zink, 94; Rainotta, Gilbert Rose, 100; Tom O'Malley, 101; J. H. Barr, 104; Sweet Basil, 99; Old Mexico, 109; Miss Picole, 106; Napa Nick, 118.
Third race, six furlongs, all ages, selling—Nagazam, Fernand, 103; Jim Rafferty, 112; Beau Man, 108; X Good Ship, 84; Ocean Queen, 105; X Rimdale, 107.
Fourth race, one mile, all ages, Fresno handicap—Boager, 108; Silver Knight, 28; John Louis, 104; Fantastic, 106; Bubbling Water, 101.
Fifth race, mile and 20 yards, 2 year olds and up, selling—Whitford, 107; X Highland, Rosevelt, X Windsor, Buckhorn, 108; Cadillac, 104; X Mosbach, 105; X Wolfville, 99; Phil, 104; Charles Paine, 108.
Sixth race, furlongs course, 8 year olds and up, all ages, selling—Emma G, X Belle Kinney, Mollie Montrose, 102; X Jenn, 97; Anna May, 112; Thelma Bell, 101; Lena Lech, 99; Blanka, 109; Vilma G, 107; Dorothy Ladgett, 108; Roselara, 104; X—Appene allowance.

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This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you upset any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatic pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and so rapid a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

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KID BURNS COMES TO THE BARTON THEATER TONIGHT IN STAGE SERIAL



Victor Moore, Emma Littlefield, Mae Phelps, Charlotte Gray and a scene from Geo. M. Cohan's musical sensation, "The Talk of New York," at the Barton tonight.

When an author and composer can start every man and woman in an audience to whistling, humming and tapping their feet, it is safe to declare that the play they are witnessing is a hit, and that is exactly the case with Geo. M. Cohan's "The Talk of New York," which has scored one of the greatest triumphs of any play from the pen of this young author. It comes to the Barton tonight.

Of all the plays that Geo. M. Cohan has presented to the American stage up to the present time, this, his latest, seems to have hit the popular fancy with a greater degree of accuracy than any that has come before, and Victor Moore as Kid Burns has broadened and perfected a type of character created by Mr. Cohan.

that will undoubtedly find many imitators in the comedy stage of the future. Victor Moore's rapid strides to stardom have been made in the short period of two years. Creating the character of "Kid Burns" in "Forty Five Minutes from Broadway," he jumped immediately into the place of the linchpin, where his magnetic personality and admirable poise at once stamped him as an actor out of the ordinary.

M'KAY RUNNING TWO SURVEY LINES

County Supervisor McKay has been heard from on his survey on the proposed southern hill-top route for 8 1/2 miles of the San Joaquin mountain road. He sent in to Deputy Herald a lot of data and is to be expected to write from Milamonte, above Dunlap, to say that he is surveying two lines on the proposed southern route, one running generally east and northwest and the other southeast and southwest.

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Few people realize the fact that notwithstanding the first oil well in California was drilled scarcely twenty years ago, yet today the state produces **ONE-THIRD OF ALL THE OIL PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ONE-SIXTH OF THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.** This oil industry in California produces more wealth than all the mines of the state combined or any other single industry in the state. The oil companies operating in California are paying **ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH IN MONTHLY DIVIDENDS** and today this state stands alone in the opportunities it affords to the conservative investor for investment in oil-producing lands.

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This condition exists can be attributed only to the fact that the opportunities for investment in the development of oil properties have not been called to the attention of California capitalists.

These enormous profits should be kept at home and that is why we are now bringing to your attention through the columns of your paper a few facts in reference to this great business which have heretofore been unknown.

We are publishing a monthly paper giving all of the oil news, which will be sent to you free of charge upon request. We have representatives in every oil field in the state and are therefore in close touch with this great industry, and we will gladly furnish information with reference to any land or oil company in the state. The information and advice which you will receive will come from those who have spent years in the study of the conditions in the various fields of the state and will therefore be in strict accordance with the facts. The stocks of successful companies which we have recommended to Eastern Bankers and Brokers, have made them a profit of from two to five hundred per cent in less than six months time. We have never recommended a stock that has failed to pay our clients large profits on the investment and you can therefore, rest assured that with this record behind us, our recommendation will be attached to only the best stocks which we know to be absolutely good. Watch our next announcement in this paper.

Messrs. Cohan and Harris have not only provided Mr. Moore with most effective scenic costume and electrical environments in "The Talk of New York," but they have also supplied him with splendid company and a well-dressed and really perfect chorus. George J. O'Donnell, William A. Williams, Charlotte Lambert, Emma Littlefield, John Conroy, Is Smith, Marie May Phelps, and Arthur Thornton, bring to the characters in "The Talk

TRUCE IS CALLED ALONG RAISIN ROW

Week Opens Very Quietly; No Sales Reported.

Growers Are Now Awaiting Outcome of Pool Which Is Being Formed.

After two weeks of turmoil, Raisin Row settled back yesterday and remained quiet for at least one day. Fingers were out all day from various companies seeking to get crops at 2 1/2 cents, but all came back and reported nothing doing. At the present time the majority of the growers are awaiting the outcome of the pool, which is now being organized by Thomas H. Lynch.

Lynch stated yesterday that he had not yet appointed the two remaining trustees who will have charge of the situation, but added that the contract is now being drawn up and will be ready within a very short time.

Regarding the proposed 3 cent price for the pool, L. P. Giffon stated yesterday that these raisins were worth this price at the present time under control.

Along the way it appeared to be the general sentiment yesterday that the proposed pool was an excellent thing for the industry at the present time. The fact that already packers are anxious to bid for the crop at 2 cents gives the growers a big incentive to give it their support. Those who have it in charge feel confident that it will be a success, especially as it has already been shown that the packers will buy the goods at a 2 cent figure. It was reported yesterday that the consolidated packers will make a strong bid for the pooled goods and are generally short on Muscatels and are exceedingly anxious to get goods to meet their orders. If the property falls into Giffon's hands, there appears to be no question but that there will be a clear market for 1910 with good opening prices.

The prices to the brokers at the present time are quoted at 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 3 cents for raisins with no indication of a lowering of prices. A steady demand for raisins is reported by the packers, because of the stringency of the Eastern market, although the bulk demand just before Thanksgiving has fallen off to some extent.

While it was reported on the streets yesterday that one or two crops had been sold at 2 1/2 and 2 3/4, the reports could not be verified and it is generally believed that these reports were merely made to cause a panic among the growers on the part of the consolidated pool as to work badly for the pool. While it is generally conceded that if the pool is formed, the consolidated people will bid 3 cents, it is also generally conceded

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of New York," a personality that is distinctly pleasing and a decided help to the star.

There are a number of Cohanesque songs in the play that are destined to be whistled and sung and ground out through phonographs for some time to come, for the sixteen numbers which Mr. Cohan has supplied for his latest musical sensation, the following will probably become the most popular: "Follow Your Uncle

that they do not want to purchase at that price.

Among other things taken up by the ministers for discussion was the Layman's Missionary Conference which is to be held in Fresno in April and a series of special meetings to be held at the First Presbyterian church beginning December 7th, by Dr. Gilbert W. Church and Mr. H. H. H. will be the main topic of the meetings.

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ASK FOR ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT

The supervisors will be asked on the 4th of January to form out of Vineland and Empire a new school district to be known as, I believe, in remembrance of the fact that the larger number of the new colonists in the proposed district came recently from the Dakotas. The territory to be taken out for the new district is as follows: From the northeast corner of the SW 1-1 of 24-13-15, westerly to northwest corner of W 1-1 of 24, northerly to north-east corner of 22, westerly to north-west corner of 31, easterly to south-east corner of 24, N. E. of 24-13-17, and northerly to point of beginning. The petitioners for this new district represent 33 census children and have to go three miles or more to attend either of the two nearest school houses.

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TAKE EXAMINATION AS BUG EXPERTS

Secretary Schell of the county board of horticultural commissioners and former Weather Forecaster J. P. Bolton have taken the examination before Edward W. Carnes, superintendent of the state forestry of the California Horticultural Commission. This examination, if successfully passed, places the examined ones in line for appointment as county commissioners. In the event of no examination and consequently no list of eligibles, the new law permits growers to suggest the names of which in turn recommends to the supervisory board for appointment. There is one vacancy in the Fresno county board.

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ORIENTAL WILE

In an interview in the Chronicle with U. Zumoto, the leading newspaper proprietor of Japan, is an interesting example of the Japanese mind. Mr. Zumoto is ostensibly an international philanthropist. He wants to concede things to everybody. And what he is really after, all the time, is concessions to Japan.

According to Mr. Zumoto, Japan ought to reverse her ancient policy of preventing foreigners from owning land. It is a policy handed down from ancient prejudice, and inconsistent with modern standards. It would secure the investment of more foreign capital, and it would not injure the Japanese, since with their cheap labor and economies they could meet and overcome competition. Also, the change ought to be made by treaty. The domestic laws could be altered afterwards, to correspond.

And just here the wily purpose appears. If the purpose of the proposed policy were a Japanese purpose, it would be accomplished by Japanese laws. Since it is proposed, instead, to accomplish it by international treaty, it follows that the purpose is international. And that, of course, to secure substantial concessions from the United States, in return for theoretical concessions by Japan.

But the very argument by which the Japanese journalist contends that alien ownership would be harmless, in Japan, demonstrates that Japanese ownership would be dangerous, in America. If the Japanese owners can so underlive and underpay American owners, in Japan, that the Americans would have no chance in the competition, it is equally evident that the same conditions exist everywhere where the Japanese go. The Japanese can underlive Americans in America, as well as in Japan. If Americans would be helpless, owning land alongside of Japanese, in Japan, they are equally helpless with Japanese owning land alongside of them in America.

For Japan's own sake, it is to be hoped no such treaty will be negotiated. Japan has little land and many people. It needs all the land it can get, for its own people. There should be no reservations, for others. The resources of Japan ought to belong to the people of Japan, and be exploited by them. There is no reason why foreigners should dominate the council of the "higher-ups," in Japan. Also, there is no reason why Japanese should determine the conditions of life of the ordinary Americans in this country.

"SPOKESMEN"

President Taft has some bills for increasing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Congressmen are reported to be falling over each other in eagerness to be selected as the spokesmen of the administration bills.

Time was when a member of the legislative branch of government would have felt, not proud, but ashamed to be known as the mouthpiece of the executive branch. Now the case is exactly reversed. To be the administration spokesman is to be a leader, the recipient of honor and the custodian of power.

The change was inevitable, and it need shock no one. In the very nature of things, the initiative of constructive legislation must come from the executive. Nearly all nations provide in their constitutions for the official exercise of this initiative. Our Constitution fails to provide for it officially (except in the right of the president to "recommend" by message) and so it is exercised unofficially.

This is the case in all the legislatures. There are, quite frankly, "administration measures" promoted as such, and they are usually the only systematic constructive legislation of the session. Also, at least in California, the budget is practically made up by the governor. The legislature appropriates everything in sight, and more, and trusts to the governor to veto enough to prune things down. In Congress, there was a whole series of "Roosevelt measures," and there will be a larger and probably more constructive series of Taft measures. And the one inevitable argument made in favor of electing a Republican Congress is based on just this fact.

The Republican president has legislation to do, and he needs a Republican Congress to help him.

It is a strange growth of the constitution, to one whose knowledge of constitutions is derived from books. To most of us, whose knowledge of constitutions is derived from practical living under them, it is not strange at all. It seems the most natural thing in the world (which, in fact, it is) and the only thing strange to us, is the academic wonder which it inspires in the men of books.

ALL GRAFT CASES UP TO FICKERT

Judge Lawlor Postpones Cases in San Francisco Court to January 10th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—An order was made today in Judge Lawlor's court for the postponement of all graft cases to January 10, 1910. This means that the present district attorney, who has been in office since the death of the late district attorney, will not have time to do much of his work before he will be succeeded by the new district attorney, who will be sworn in on January 10.

MORLEY ALARMS BRITISH PEERS

Words of Warning Not to Reject the Budget Make a Deep Impression in London

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Lord Morley's powerful speech was the absorbing event of the budget debate today in the House of Lords. The Secretary of State for India dilated on the importance of the struggle as viewed at the time of the budget, and drew attention to the fact that foreign nations were watching anxiously the outcome of the conflict to see whether there would be any change in England's financial policy. He quoted Burke to the effect that the House of Lords had in right in any sense to the disposition of the public purse, and contended that if there was one thing that could not wisely be submitted to in a referendum it was the budget with all its complexities. In addition, a referendum would weaken what was most important to maintain, a sense of responsibility in the House of Commons.

As to the lords' contention that their action would arrest the wave of socialism, he refused to believe that British aristocrats were predatory or socialist, but, even granting that the misery existing in some classes had produced a movement akin to socialism, it hardly was wise for the lords to take up a position opposing them to the charge of straining the constitution as champions of the rich against the poor.

POLITICAL SCANDAL

"The more triumphant the majority for Lord Lansdowne's amendment," said Lord Morley, "the larger the disparity between the numbers of the government and the numbers of the opposition, the more flagrant will be the political scandal."

The amendment which the House of Lords proposed to pass, said Lord Morley, though it contained but a couple of lines, involved no fewer than five points each in turn constituting a more radical departure from constitutional usage and practical convenience.

In the first place, the amendment gave to the House of Lords the taxing power. Next it assumed the power of enforcing a penal dissolution by refusing supplies. Then there must be a new parliament whenever the sitting parliament had the misfortune to displace their lordships of the second chamber.

And, again, if these propositions are proved they are changing representative supremacy into an oligarchic and non-representative supremacy.

QUESTION OF TAXES

Finally, said Lord Morley, they are throwing out of gear the whole financial machinery for the year. Taxes had been collected on the authority of the House of Commons by custom and not by law, and all went on regularly until an appropriation bill was passed when the situation became a law.

In the words of the late Lord Salisbury, said the speaker, the two chambers could not have a vote in the finances of the government because "the lords belonged too much to one class and consequently in respect of a large number of persons, the lords are too much of one mind."

It had been said the House of Commons might repeal the Septennial act, but the repeal of that act was the very opposite of what the lords were about to perform.

Lord Morley concluded his speech with an impressive warning that when, tomorrow, the curtain fell on an empty house, they would know that the night had been sound for an angry, and perhaps a long battle. When the secretary assumed his seat, the small minority of Liberal peers broke into enthusiastic cheers.

Lord Rothschild, Liberal Unionist, spoke briefly, dwelling on the difficulty of raising capital for the best English enterprises, while Russia and Japan found it comparatively easy to borrow money.

JAMES A SURPRISE

Lord James of Hereford quoted Pitt, Palmerston and Lord John Russell, and the lords' claim of power to reject the budget.

Lord James declared it was entirely beyond the lord's competency to reject the budget, precedent, practice, and acquiescence, all coming into play to prevent the lords from taking the action Lord Lansdowne contemplated. He added that he separated himself from his party with regret, and displaying great emotion, appealed to his fellow unionists to reconsider their decision.

The coming contest, he said, "will be one-sided. None of you will be able to defend the course you have taken, and you will be at the mercy of your opponents, who will not spare you."

In conclusion Lord James, a conservative ex-minister, announced his intention to pursue the constitutional path and vote against the Lansdowne amendment. His uncompromising speech made an effect on the house second only to Lord Morley's.

Lord Swansbury defended the budget. He contended that the British empire was still the best in the world, pointing out that Japan was able to borrow because it offered large interest.

Many other peers spoke, nearly all in favor of Lansdowne's amendment. The debate was adjourned at midnight.

PATRICK ARGUES HE IS ALREADY DEAD

Claims Solitary Confinement Is Part of the Capital Punishment in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, who was sentenced to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice was committed to the imprisonment at Sing Sing, appeared today before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn to argue that, within the law, he had already suffered execution, and thus should be set free.

Patrick contended that the solitary confinement, preceding electrocution, has been held by the supreme court of the United States to be part of the capital punishment. He said that the time in jail and now makes the point that when the court of appeals confirmed the decision of the court of conviction and set a new date of execution, it transgressed his constitutional rights in ordering him to serve another period of solitary confinement by duplicating a punishment he had already suffered.

The failure of the warden to electrocute in compliance with the first order of the court, argues Patrick, constitutes an act of non-fulfillment. In addition, a referendum would weaken what was most important to maintain, a sense of responsibility in the House of Commons.

SHOOTS WAITRESS AND KILLS HIMSELF

PORT COSTA, Cal., Nov. 29.—Frank Duval, a railroad switchman, early today shot Leona Edmunds, a waitress in a local hotel, and, turning the pistol upon himself an hour later, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Although suffering from the bullet wounds and possible fracture of the skull, it is believed that the woman will recover.

When W. A. Jones was attracted by the screams of the woman and the sounds of the shots, he found Duval beating his victim over the head with the revolver. As Jones dragged the wounded woman from the room, Duval attempted to fire again, but the hammer of the revolver snapped on empty shells.

Jones returned in time to see Duval fire two shots into his own body. The dead man left a scented letter addressed to his brother in Sacramento, where Duval lived until four months ago.

Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the suicide and attempted murder.

MONSTER WARSHIPS BEGUN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The keel plates of two monster warships, the Orion, the improved Dreadnought battleship, and the Lion, the cruiser battleship, were laid today, the former at Portsmouth and the latter at Devonport. The bulk of the material for both vessels is ready and all arrangements have been made for their completion within two years.

The construction of the Lion will mark a notable stage of evolution in the cruiser-battleship. She will have 70,000 horse-power, while her immediate predecessor had 45,000. She will displace 21,000 tons and her length will be 700 feet, making her the longest ship of war ever laid down.

What is technically known as her "run of deck" indicates an intention to equip the cruiser-battleship with ten twelve-inch guns, thus placing her, as regards armament, on an equality with the latest battleships. She will probably have a nominal speed of twenty-seven knots an hour.

LOST SAILORS ARE FOUND ON COAST

Five of the members of the deck crew of the gunboat Marietta, who were adrift in a gig off Port Limon, Costa Rica, were picked up by a rescue party of the Des Moines today, according to a despatch received at the Navy Department. The men had made their way to the shore at Talita Point, about twenty miles from Port Limon. The gig was not recovered.

The five men adrift in the whale-boat of the Marietta have not been heard of, but it is thought their rescue will have been secured prior to Saturday, but as provisions are kept in the boats, it is believed they have suffered little from hunger or thirst.

WARRINER COMPANY DECLARED INSOLVENT

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Alleging a condition of virtual insolvency, William S. Kissinger today sued in the Kenton county, Ky., circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Mining Company, of which Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was secretary and treasurer. Warriner has been charged with embezzling \$643,000 from the Big Four road.

Kissinger, president of the Mutual Mining Company, capitalized at \$500,000, claims that Warriner recently transferred all his stock in the company and declares that the president is the only officer left. He also asked the court for the restoration of the company's books, said to be in the hands of the Big Four. John Rich was appointed receiver.

PANIC OF 1907 COSTS US TWO BILLIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Senator Nelson J. Aldrich, an adviser before the Economic club tonight said that the panic of 1907 cost the United States more than \$2,000,000,000. Senator Aldrich continued:

COMPERS AS HIGHEST AUTHORITY ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS

Samuel Compers takes himself with tremendous seriousness as an authority above all others in this country, but the people of this country do not take him so seriously as he imagines. He devoted an unreasonably proportion of his "annual report" as President of the American Federation of Labor at the convention at Toronto to vindicating this high authority of his in the matter of contempt of court in the boycott case. "When a judge," he said in his lordly way, referring to the injunction in that case, "so far transcends his authority and assumes functions entirely beyond his power and jurisdiction, beyond a judge will set himself up as the highest authority in the land, invading constitutionally guaranteed rights of citizens; why then, it becomes 'the duty of the citizen to refuse obedience and take whatever consequence may ensue'."

The plain implication of the general statement is that the highest authority of the citizen who falls under the judgment of a court for any offense, real or alleged, it is for him to judge what the limits of the authority and functions of the court may be and decide whether "constitutionally guaranteed rights" have been invaded or not. He, at least if he is an officer of a federation of labor and not of a corporation of capital, is to be the final judge in his own case and not submit to a more judicial officer of the government of which he was supposed to be a subject. It is for the "spirit of liberty" and the "spirit of patriotism," which is, of course, subject to no law, to demand that "there shall be no tampering with our constitutional liberties."

The logical consequence of this kind of anarchist doctrine is too obvious for argument, but it need not be taken more seriously than the Compers decision regarding the sympathy it has evoked. Being on the other side of the Canada border Compers ventured to assert, "advisedly," that "the whole people of our country are aroused to the seriousness of the situation. They realize that this attack upon free press and free speech among the workers is only the inauspicious beginning of the entire withdrawal of those rights from the whole people whenever it might suit the plans of those who desire to profit by injustice and tyranny."

Therein the traceable magnitude of labor identifies himself and his own cause rather too closely with the whole people of our country. His arrogant and defiant manner has excited very little sympathy, as far as we have observed, outside of the very inner circles of the organization that he dominates, and even if he obstinately refuses to purge himself of the charge of contempt of court and is made to pay the penalty, it is more likely to be regarded as a salutary lesson for those who set themselves above law and defy judicial authority than a martyrdom in the cause of liberty of the press, which he so grossly abused. —New York Journal of Commerce.

AIRSHIP AS THEME OF NEW SYMPHONY

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—August Gunglberg's new symphony, "Zeppelin's First Voyage," will be produced under the direction of Professor William Rea at Coblenz Wednesday. The work is dedicated to Count Zeppelin and furnishes another indication of the modern spirit of music by introducing the automobile horn as an orchestral instrument.

The theme describes the preparations for the count's ascent in his first dirigible balloon, the smooth flight, the application of the multitude of the mountains and valleys, the cliffs, the thunderstorm, the landing and finally the destruction of the aero craft by fire.

Gustav Mahler's latest symphony will be ready for production early in the new year.

NEWSPAPER WINS COPYRIGHT CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In an opinion by Justice Day the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the seventh circuit in the case of Isaac H. Caliga vs. the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in which Caliga brought suit to recover damages because of the paper's alleged violation of the copyright of a painting by Caliga, known as the "Guardian Angel."

The copyright under which the suit was brought was obtained in November, 1901, and it being shown that a previous copyright had been granted in October of the same year, the court of appeals held the second copyright to be invalid and decided in favor of the newspaper.

Justice Day said a second copyright could not be permitted under the law more than a second patent could be.

RAILROADS OBJECT TO PAYING TAXES

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 29.—Four railroad companies asked the United States Circuit Court today to rescind the state authorities from issuing tax warrants for the seizure and sale of their properties on account of their failure to pay the constitutional tax of one-half of 1 per cent. on their total gross revenues. A large amount is involved, as the state claims taxes only on interstate business but on the Oklahoma portion of interstate business entering and leaving the state.

The roads declare their rights, privilege and franchises were acquired from the state prior to statehood and that the state may not collect taxes on revenues arising from business conducted under these concessions.

The roads in the suit are the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Gulf, Colorado and Texas, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR DISPUTE ADJUSTED

HONOLULU, Nov. 29.—As a result of the recent labor disturbances on the sugar plantations, the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association adopted a new wage schedule today which it is believed will remove the cause of complaint among the Japanese field hands. The re-adjustment provides for the extension of the contract system in cultivation and harvesting sugar cane in such a way as to allow the contractors to earn at least \$22 per month.

CITY HALL TO BE 25 STORIES HIGH

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Plans for the \$1,500,000 25-story municipal building were approved by the board of estimate today. It will house most of the city departments, will be erected near the Brooklyn bridge and will be 550 feet high.

WARNERS STRIKERS OF DETECTIVES' COMING

LEAD, S. D., Nov. 29.—James Kirwin, president of the Lead Union of the Western Federation of Miners, tonight received a telegram from National President Meyer at Denver, saying that several hundred private detectives are on their way to Lead in connection with the strike in the Homestake plant.

The vice president of the union was today fined \$50 on a charge of using violent language.

RESTRAINS CHARGE REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota restraining the enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing from \$2 to \$1 per car the terminal charges on live stock on railroads entering Chicago.

MOORISH CHIEFS SUBMIT.

MEILIA, Nov. 29.—Chiefs of the Moroccan tribes of Kabyles, Beni Bouf and Beni Sidel today made formal submission to General Marquis with much ceremony. The chiefs even offered to raise native forces and join the Spanish troops against such Moors as were still hostile.

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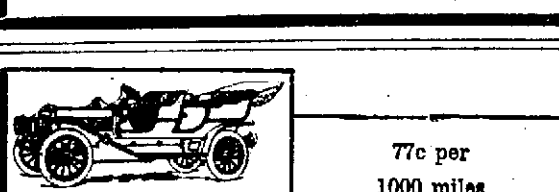
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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day:
Chicago 35-48; New York 32-42; Omaha 40-51.
Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair on Tuesday, light north winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The storm that was over the central and southern rocky mountain region on Saturday last has made a rapid movement eastward and is now passing to west of the Atlantic coast, having given precipitation in moderate amounts from the mountains to the New England coast. A ridge of pressure over the greater portion of the country between the Appalachians and the Pacific coast and nearly seasonal temperatures are reported in that section.

A storm is entering the Pacific Northwest and rain is reported in Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana with temperatures above the normal in those states. The inland movement of this storm will probably cause increasing cloudiness in Fresno and vicinity Tuesday, but precipitation is not likely.

W. D. FILLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature 36
Highest temperature yesterday 40
Lowest temperature yesterday 28
Relative humidity at 10 a. m. 65
Wind N.W. (mi. per hr.) 10
Today's rainfall 0
Increasing cloudiness Tuesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Demonstration of Huerfano's extracts at Hollands' all this week.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.
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Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Cuts \$3 a year.

Hobekall Lodge No. 307 will give a social this evening, 1 O. O. F. hall, good program, refreshments.

The Y. W. C. A. requests its friends when they pay their monthly bill at Kutzner's to get their coupons for it.

Sheriff Chittenden appointed yesterday E. E. Rothenslofer to serve as a deputy without pay at the Santa Fe railroad yards.

Hog feed \$10 ton, Capron oil cake, Capron oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

The Busy Hour Circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Mudge at her home on Nelson avenue this afternoon.

John Bidegaray yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of conducting a dance hall and his trial was set for December 31st at 10 o'clock.

The members of the Asclea Circle Tithable club will meet with Mrs. Laura Pfenniger, 457 Thetia street, tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

President Giffen of the Central California Raisin company will hold a meeting for growers at the Madison school Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time he will explain the working of his corporation.

Dominicus Taganuel ask the supervisors for a license for a saloon in the building owned by A. Menacoe on P street in Firebaugh, 500 feet from the school house. Recommenders are L. J. Beicell, S. J. Jena, L. Delacour, Vincent Bell, Nick Feabris, A. Piccini, C. Bell and D. Bell.

Principal John S. Vasth of the Highland school in the Sanger vicinity will not resume his duties before New Year's because of an accident of a fortnight ago when he fractured an ankle. Fred W. Abbott, brother of Osmar Abbott of Sanger, will substitute for him meanwhile.

Forrest E. Mott of Coalinga and Miss Georgiana Washor of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the minister's home by Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The witnesses at the ceremony were E. J. Finney, Miss J. J. Bender and Miss Robert. The groom is an oil man from the West Side and the bride a recent graduated nurse from Burnett sanitarium.

Amended articles have been filed of the Valley Power and Mining company with authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$7000 subscribed. The corporation is formed to divert a portion of the channel of the San Joaquin river and originally incorporated under the name of the "San Joaquin Power and Gold Mining company." The secretary of state rejected the papers because the same was not unlike that of an existing company and therefore calculated to create confusion.

DIED

URE—In Fresno, No. 32 Calaveras avenue, November 29, 1909, Mrs. C. S. Ure, widow of Mrs. J. M. Hicks, a native of New York, aged 77 years.

VOSE—At 615 San Benito street, this city, November 25, 1909, Mrs. Lizzie Vose, a native of Massachusetts, aged 35 years.

Funeral services today. The remains will be shipped to Los Angeles for interment.

EWING—In Fresno, No. 617 N street, November 29, 1909, Mrs. Susan Ewing, mother of Frank Ewing and Mrs. W. H. Webb, a native of Iowa, aged 82 years.

JACKS—Near Parlier, November 28, 1909, Robert Jacks, a native of Tennessee, aged 63 years.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence at Reedley this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MARRIED

MEIL-WASHBURN—In Fresno, November 29, 1909, Forrest E. Meil of Coalinga and Miss Georgiana Washor of Fresno city, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

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Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

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FIRST TAXES NET

OVER \$750,000

Fifth of City Taxpayers Protest.

Object to Increased Assessment; Big Office Problem Well Handled.

After 6 o'clock last evening all state, county and city taxes due and payable on the first installment for 1909-10 became delinquent, which means that 15 per cent is added as a penalty. Taxes due on the second installment will be payable again on the first Monday in January.

Yesterday as the last one was a busy one in Tax Collector Smith's office and when the hour of 6 o'clock came, being an extension of one hour upon regular office hours, there was a general sigh of relief over a great task ended. Up to the closing hour approximately \$750,000 had been collected on the first installment, which is stated to be an exceedingly strong showing. The exact total will not be figured up until noon today.

Saturday was a busy one also, and between the hours of 8 a. m. and noon \$111,795.07 was taken in, the large corporation tax payers being strongly represented in checks. The half holiday on Saturday permitted the cash to be balanced on that day. The first installment of taxes represents about one million and a quarter dollars, and according to the approximate total of collections about \$400,000 on that installment will have to bear delinquency penalties.

Settlement of installment collections with the county treasurer will not be made before next Monday, the tax collector having resolved to take advantage of the full time limit allowed him by law. County Treasurer Hickman will not make his settlement with State Treasurer William until about the 22nd of next month.

Among some of the large tax payers that came in on the last tap were the Sacramento bank for over \$5000, Miller & Lux for \$19,000, S. P. Company for \$38,000, J. G. James Company for \$5000 or \$5000, Standard Oil Company for \$5000, the Oil Fields Limited for some \$12,000, these being approximate figures. Last Sunday five deputies were in the office figuring out these bills and sending them in addressed and stamped envelopes to out of town tax payers. The number of such receipts bills sent out by mail made up seven packages of over 1750 addressed enclosures to individuals or corporations.

Not until next Monday will go out another great batch of postal cards to collect additional due taxes on personal property, which the assessor collects at the time of making the annual assessment. He collected on account of the earlier period at the rate which existed in 1908 as the law directs, and there will therefore be the collection of the difference between the 1908 and 1909 rates on the state board's raised county valuation by 20 per cent, affecting all properties save money and solvent credits. The figuring out of these excess rates and the sending of individual postal notes is the next large task that confronts the office.

With regard to the city taxes there was a considerable percentage of protest payments, estimated as high as one-fifth of the whole number of tax payers. There were also a few protestants against Fowler and Selma city payers on the same grounds as urged in behalf of Fresno city, namely, that the state board's increase should not affect the city assessment for municipal revenue purposes. Kingsburg and Coalinga made all city tax payments unaccompanied by protests.

Cashier V. H. Smith says that he has been surprised all along how the money has come in view of the low prices that ranged for raisins and fruit, especially in view of the large number that paid both installments. He says that the state board's increase should not affect the city assessment for municipal revenue purposes. Kingsburg and Coalinga made all city tax payments unaccompanied by protests.

The crowds that have been in daily attendance at the tax collector's office made up a total that sounds up in the thousands, and yet the work of paying taxes was worked smoothly all these weeks, with the assessor's office working in conjunction in the correction of errors as they cropped up. Tax Collector Smith has had four extra deputies to accommodate the throngs, paying for their services out of his own pocket. The work was greatly facilitated by the system of index reference books by which a tax payer upon announcing his name was given the volume and page of the tax bill record, and with this memorandum the desk clerk gained time in finding the bill, figuring it up for the totals and passing him up with the ready totals in line to the cashier's window. The system proved a great saver of time, also prevented confusion, and according to Cashier Smith, more than repaid the preliminary work and cost of making the index records.

Until next January the office will have a period of comparative relaxation from the dire straits of the past. Collections will continue, of course, the same, but there will be none of the daily crowds nor rushes.

PERSONAL MENTION

Best Mail returned yesterday from a three-day outing in the vicinity of Peckinpa's lumber mills in Madeline county.

Paul Shoop of the Fresno Traction company was a visitor in Fresno yesterday from his office in San Francisco. He returned to the city last night.

Miss Eleanor Mueger, teacher in the Coalinga school, having resigned on account of illness, Mrs. Olive Baker has been named in her stead.

Major F. M. Spaulding has returned from a few days' stay in Los Angeles. Walker Anthony Brayer, a recent graduate of Drury university, Springfield, Mo., has come to Fresno to make his home. He is a cousin of John Brayer of this city.

PRESBYTERY OFFICER A DEFAULTER.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—William C. Lilley, former treasurer of the Pittsburg Presbytery, who disappeared on September 29th, is short to the amount of \$21,034 in his church account, according to a statement given out today.

ADMIRAL TO BE RETIRED.—Rear Admiral R. Ingersoll, a member of the general board of the navy, will be placed on the retired list next Saturday on account of age.

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Second Day of the The Big Silk Sale

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Hundreds of beautiful fancy silks; all kinds; all colors; from 19 to 27 inches wide; stripes, plaids, fancy Dresden and brocade effects; every seasonable color; a lot secured much under the regular price by Mr. Radio while in New York; many worth up to 89c a yard. On special sale at 53c

The Biggest Dress Skirt

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\$5 and \$6 Garments \$3.98

A big assortment of women's and misses' dress skirts, of fine quality voile, Panama, serge and worsted; stylishly made; right up to the minute in pattern, color and design; all this season's goods; knit and plaited effects; \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 values! Special today.

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We alter these skirts to fit free of charge.

Two Good Domestic Items Today

New Robe Blankets \$2.25 | Fancy Cotton Challies 5c
A fine assortment of new robe blankets; 2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long; dark colors; beautiful designs for robes. Special value at \$2.25
Cotton challies, suitable for comforters, etc.; a good quality; beautiful striped and figured designs; excellent range of available colorings 5c

The "Chicago" Curtain Stretcher

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"The Chicago" easel back curtain stretcher; made of selected basswood; adjustable to any size curtain; is 12 feet long and 8 feet wide; solid brass; nickel plated; non-rusting pins. Special \$1.69
"Journal" Funny Books 49c

All the latest "Journal" funny books, Katzenjammer Kids, Buster Brown and Mary Jane, Foxy Grandpa, Hooligan, Jimmy, M. J. J., etc.; regular 75c books. Special 49c

In the Millinery Parlors, Sale of Untrimmed Shapes

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\$1.69

Men's & Boys' Hats & Furnishings

Men's \$4 Soft Hats \$3.00 | Men's New Neckwear 50c
A complete line of all the new swaggy headwear for young men; latest blocks, finest materials and best colorings; a wonderful novelty of the season; the usual \$4.00 quality, for tomorrow special, ... \$3
Men's Wool Sweaters 50c

Boys' School Caps 50c
Hundreds of new styles in boys' school caps; all late styles and an endless assortment of materials and colors. Special value, ... 50c

Boys' \$12.00 & \$13.50 Suits at \$10

\$10.00
A big line of boys and young men's school suits, long pants, made of very fine quality chevvy and worsted, in neat designs, good colors, regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 values. Special for Monday at

Two Great Values In Misses' School Shoes

Misses' \$2.00 School Shoes \$1.39 | Misses' \$1.75 Shoes 98c
Misses' vict' kid school shoes, with patent leather tips; extension soles; in button, plain and blucher lace; a nobly school shoe; all sizes from 8 1/2 to 11; the \$2 grade, special for \$1.39
Misses' \$1.75 dress shoes; patent kid vamps, with brown kid uppers, hand turned soles and spring heels, on very nobly lasts; come in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 11, and are a great value at 98c

Sale of Handkerchiefs Today

Some Great Holiday Values

Ladies' and children's Swiss handkerchiefs; plain, checked and satin stripes 5c
Ladies' and children's Swiss handkerchiefs; hemstitched and embroidered edges 10c
Ladies' and children's Swiss handkerchiefs; hemstitched and embroidered edges 12 1/2c
Ladies' and children's Swiss handkerchiefs; hemstitched and embroidered edges 19c
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MODERN WOODMEN

Sunset Camp, M. W. A., had a large and enthusiastic meeting this evening in their lodge room in the L. O. O. F. building. The water-tight committee reported favorable progress in arrangements being made for the annual oyster supper on the night of December 6th, on which night occurs the regular annual election of officers for the ensuing year. A large representation of the membership is expected to be present and a hot time in the old camp is assured that night.

A communication of interest was received from State Deputy H. V. Rose of Oakland, stating that Neighbor M. P. Smith of Hanford had resigned as district deputy of this, the 7th district, and that Neighbor J. W. Andrews of Santa Rosa had been appointed in his place. Neighbor Andrews is an enthusiastic woodworker and comes to Fresno determined to put Sunset Camp in the enviable position it should by right hold among the fraternal orders in this prosperous city. We also have been officially advised that Head Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Nebraska, is to pay California another visit early next spring and that Fresno is included in his itinerary, spending one day and night here. On this occasion with the co-operation of neighboring camps, we have planned to hold a large class adoption.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

The Fraternal Brotherhood No. 91 held its regular meeting in Einstein hall last night. A very large number of members were present. Four applications for membership were received and read. Three applications were balloted upon. Joe Lee Bonar was given the obligation. Initiation was postponed until next week on account of social. A motion was carried that members be notified by postcard of the election of officers next Monday. The committee on entertainment reported elaborate plans for a social for two weeks from last night. After adjournment a social was given. A very fine program was rendered, Mr. and Mrs. Danbury sang a duet, Miss Viola Fontaine gave a reading, Mr. Bonar gave a violin solo with an encore. Extra music had been engaged for the dancing and refreshments were served.

ORDER OF OWLS

Fresno Nest No. 17, Order of Owls, held a largely attended meeting last evening. The second degree was conferred on three candidates, L. H. Giguere, Roy Scoble and Charles Oman. A dozen applications were involved. After the business of the evening a supper was served. Music was furnished by members of the lodge.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR TRYING TO ROB WISCONSIN BANK.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 29.—George Dentor, 19 years of age, who last week attempted to rob the People's Bank of Massachusetts, a few miles from here, was sentenced today to fourteen years in the state reformatory.

ONCE WASTE—NOW WEALTH.
About a quarter of a century ago cotton seed was thrown away as absolutely worthless. Today, products representing an enormous total are made from this once-despised cotton seed. Improved processes of crushing and refining the oil have resulted in a product equal to the purest olive oil in nutritive value. From it is produced a cooking fat (called Cottonseed) which is claimed by physicians to be surer and much more wholesome than lard, and it is much more economical as well. As this fat becomes generally known the use of cotton seed oil in the form of Cottonseed will be practically unlimited.

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How many hours per day do you use your eyes? Do you rest them during your noon hour, or do you read while lying down, or abuse them in some other way? Your body would break down if you worked its muscles continuously for such hours. Your eyes are far more delicate than your body muscles.

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Social and Club News

The club department of the Parlor lecture club met last night with Mrs. E. P. Swift to discuss several matters of importance pertaining to city affairs. Several business men of the city who are interested in matters of civic improvement were asked to meet with the ladies and together to make arrangements to push forward work in several directions. The club women have in the past evinced much real interest in civic improvement and have been instrumental in furthering a number of plans which have proved valuable to the city.

This department was instrumental in getting the boulevard which is to be made through the northern and western part of the city and this was one of the chief topics discussed with the gentlemen last night. The ladies are also interested in the new playground movement and likewise in inaugurating a city "house-cleaning."

that is setting aside one day to clean up the city. These affairs will doubtless be heard from soon again as nothing definite was planned last night.

The Wednesday afternoon card club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Arthur Ferklus.

Miss Ruth Goodman of San Francisco has been visiting for a few days with Miss Hazel Fisher at her home on Fortcamp avenue.

There are several Southern families that cling to the old-fashioned "possum dinner" as an annual feast. Such a feast was enjoyed on Sunday evening at the U. W. Cameron home on Fortcamp avenue.

A fine young "possum" was sent from the South for the event and its accompanying vanda that go with this famous Southern dish, there was a feast fit for a king set before the guests.

The table was daintily decorated with roses and ferns while throughout the dinner were effective decorations of yellow chrysanthemums. Among the friends asked to gather at the dinner table with the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. William Congdon, Mrs. J. Pettit, Keith and Dayton Pettit.

Miss Thomas H. Lynch returned yesterday from Madera, where she had spent the past few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zieske have as their guest for the winter the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Lovett of Minnesota, who arrived in Fresno on Sunday.

Miss Llewella Swift will be a luncheon hostess today, entertaining at an informal luncheon for Miss Dorothy Everts, an attractive San Francisco girl who is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. DeWitt Gray.

Mrs. Frank Ryan is expected tomorrow from Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, General and Mrs. M. W. Miller. Her small daughter has been with her grandparents since Mrs. Ryan's last visit here.

The Query club held its usual weekly session yesterday with Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, when the club continued the reading of "The Princess."

All of the club members participated in the reading, and Mrs. Thomas sang several of the songs taken from the poem. The club will continue its study of Julius Caesar next week under Mrs. Miller's leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mannheim, Mrs. Frank Romain and Mrs. Frank Short are spending a part of the week in San Francisco.

The departments of the Parlor Lecture club met yesterday in the class room of the club. The literary department, under Mrs. Neely's leadership, continued the study of "Brain and Personality."

All of the club members participated in the reading, and Mrs. Thomas sang several of the songs taken from the poem. The club will continue its study of Julius Caesar next week under Mrs. Miller's leadership.

Mrs. F. W. Sherwood, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Cartwright, returned to her home in Fruitvale yesterday, accompanied by Miss Mae Cartwright, who expects to make quite an extended visit.

WEST PARKERS TO DISCUSS DRAINAGE

All-Day Meeting Will Be Held Today, Beginning at 9 O'clock in the Morning.

The West Park drainage meeting to be held today is expected to come to a definite decision in regard to the subject of a great importance to the district. Victor M. Cone, in charge of irrigation investigations for the government, came down from Berkeley last night to be present at today's meeting. Senator Cartwright and Assemblyman Drew will be on hand to see the standpoint of their legislative purpose and its legal operation. All the residents of the district are urged to be present so that there may be a full and free discussion of the community problem. The meeting will be called promptly at 9 o'clock.

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Y. W. O. A. CONTEST WAGES EARNSTLY

Extension of War of the Roses to December 15th Adds New Zest to Rivalry.

The recent announcement that the membership campaign of the Young Woman's Christian Association is to be extended until December 15th is increasing the excitement in this hotly fought contest. The extension of time gives a much wider opportunity for the leaders and their workers to add to their sides, and there is the closest kind of rivalry. There were 102 members considerably ahead yesterday, the contest being well up in the hundred mark, with brilliant prospects for rapid strides forward.

The growing demand for meals in the cafeteria has led to plans for enlarging the present cafeteria service. There was a meeting held yesterday of the cafeteria committee of which Mrs. H. C. Warner is chairman, to discuss ways and means of meeting this change. There were 102 served with meals at the cafeteria yesterday, and a hundred is not an unusual day's run. The service at present is inadequate to accommodate guests and every day some are turned away because they cannot be attended to with promptness.

The finance committee held an important meeting yesterday, discussing the "budget" for the coming year. This budget provides for the running of the association for the year, and to determine upon its size an approximate estimate is made of what it costs for ordinary running expenses. It is estimated that the association is 75 per cent. self-supporting, because of the cafeteria and this, of course, cuts down the size of the budget very considerably.

There is a very urgent need for volunteer help in the association work. Committees are being enlarged so as to bring in more helpers to meet the increasing demand. The two secretaries have their hands too full to attend to many minor details that should be looked after, and these are left to such members of the association, as can find a little leisure. It is hoped there will be a large number of volunteers offer their service.

VINTAGE OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

About 100,000 Tons Grapes Are Crushed.

Estimated Output of Wine in State 400,000 Gallons More Than 1908.

While it is impossible, at the present time, to get accurate figures on the output of wines and vine products in Fresno county during the past year, it was stated yesterday that between 95,000 and 100,000 tons of grapes were crushed. About 20,000 tons of grapes were converted into brandy, but as many of the wineries will not give out figures, it is impossible at present to get any definite information as to the output.

For the state, however, it is estimated that the output of wines this year will be about 400,000 gallons more than in 1908.

The increase in the output in this county during the season has been about 20 per cent over that of 1908.

In the southern part of the state there has been a very heavy vintage and a great deal of crushing, there being a much larger output than in 1908.

The vintage this year has been exceptionally good both in quantity and in quality and the wine makers are very well pleased with the output. The fact that there have been very low prices prevailing this year because of the fight which two or three independent concerns have been waging against the California Wine Association.

Two or three of the local wineries are still making brandies, but no figures can be secured as to the probable output, as they will not give out any statements.

The figures secured by the internal revenue office are withheld from the public and consequently, it will be a very hard matter to determine just what the output this year will be.

LICENSED TO MARRY

The latest granted licenses to marry have been to the following named: Joseph Taylor, native of Turkey, aged 24, resident of Selma, and Sophia Kishishian, native of New York, aged 15, resident of Fresno. Lucy Kishishian, as the mother, gave consent to the girl's marriage.

Forrest E. Bell, native of Pennsylvania, aged 34, resident of Coalinga, and Georgianna Washer, native of Michigan, aged 21, resident of Fresno. George E. Thomas, native of Kansas, and Rosemond Hance, native of Kansas, aged 24, resident of Coalinga. Edwin Alexander, native of Kentucky, aged 38, and Vivian R. Roberts, native of Iowa, aged 25, and residents of Fresno.

DIES AT SISTER'S HOME.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. C. S. Ure at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hicks, 2325 Calaveras street. Mrs. Ure is a sister of Mrs. Hicks and three months ago in Santa Rosa was stricken with paralysis. Since then she had been under the tender care of her sister. Mrs. Ure was a native of New York, aged 57 years. She was a widow.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—The appointment of S. Akid Zuki as ambassador to Austria, to succeed M. Uchida, transferred to the United States at Washington, was gazetted today. S. Akid Zuki has been minister to Belgium.

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicine. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup aids the system of congestion, while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home. One-half ounce of wild cherry bark, once compound essence of cod liver oil, three ounces white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give to children according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

WIFE LOVES NOT DIVORCE FOLLOWS

Good of Clovis Gets Money Deposited in Court.

Check Passer Burlew Will Not Give True Name When Arraigned.

J. M. Clarke was divorced from Sallie Clarke because of cruelty in not longer loving him and telling him of desertion at Coalinga in August, 1901, but on the trial yesterday he abandoned that count of the complaint. The Clarke case presented extraordinary features.

The testimony given was that of himself, and of the sister of the wife, Mrs. J. T. Lincks. Clarke is an employee of the Coalinga Lumber Company, married the defendant at Monterey in September, 1896, and they have two sons, aged 10 and 11. The wife lives on 70 acres of land which he made a gift to her and which lies just across the line in Tulare county.

Clarke testified that the wife is a good woman and there is no other person in the world whom he would prefer to live with. He would have no objection to her having the custody of the boys and to the husband's complaint of cruelty was that after 13 years of married life she would not longer live with him. She said she had tried to live with him, but he would not let her leave their abode and permanently absent himself, advising him it would be useless to attempt to live together, that she had no longer any affection for him and she would look upon life more serenely if he kept away. Why she was so entreated, she repugnance for him was at a loss to account for.

Mrs. Lincks testified in like fashion, declaring that Clarke is a good and patient husband and that her sister, more to do with him, but why she did not know. The divorce was granted on the mental cruelty ground.

P. L. Rousseau has through his attorney in the divorce case of the wife, Lulu, given notice that on the 15th the court will be asked for leave to file amendments to the answer and cross complaint, because the attorney inadvertently and excusably neglected to insert certain matters, and also that justice and equity must be done. The amendments are denials of the marriage.

Little M. Gunther was divorced here in March last from Ellis H. Gunther. They are residents of Santa Ana. Yesterday on stipulation of all concerned, and the attorneys the interlocutory decree was set aside and consent was given to a dismissal of the action. The local attorneys say the Gunthers have kissed and made up.

Suit for divorce was brought by Robert F. Gunther against Belle Fulton. They were married in Santa Cruz in 1878 and he charges desertion on her part.

MONEY GOES TO GOOD.

According to the decision of Judge Austin, a Teller and trustee in the bankruptcy of William McKinzie, the abandoned millman, will take nothing, but to the defendant, R. E. L. Good, was awarded the money deposited in court by the Hume-Bennett Lumber Company, to be paid by Teller, for himself under an assigned contract of McKinzie with the lumber company to reimburse him for money advanced to float the millman. The original sum deposited in court was \$11,000 and thereafter it was drawn against for \$5,000 to meet pressing demands. McKinzie had a lumber sawing contract with the company at the Millwood and Pine Ridge mills, and the money was earned under that contract. The assignment of the contract to Good antedated the bankruptcy and was to secure him for large advances made.

WON'T GIVE NAME.

There was a money gang of county jail prisoners yesterday afternoon, he said Judge Church for arraignment. Nearly all were unprovided with attorneys so their plea taking was put over until Thursday afternoon. The only incident out of the courtroom in connection with the arraignment of Miles Burlew, the bogus check passer, who was shadowed to arrest in Los Angeles. Burlew refused to give his true name while stating that it is not Burlew. Asked why he would not tell it if it is necessary at the proper time, but it is a thing I haven't told any man for 40 years. Any number of check passing charges could be presented against Burlew and every check was in another name.

AWARDED \$100 ONLY.

John Peterson was awarded judgment for \$100 by Judge Austin in his action against Mrs. Isadora Chidester for money advanced to the late John G. Chidester. Peterson is the old fisherman and trapper, who being hired by the ranch put in a claim for \$121.27 for money loaned and labor done, and set up his claim wholly from memory, for he did not have a written entry anywhere as proof of the money lent, or the wages not received. The widow offered him \$100 as a settlement of the claim, but John declined the tender.

NO MONEY FOUND.

Public Administrator Andrews took out letters yesterday that the estate of the murdered Fong Joe, the Chinese, had been found. The sale realized only \$34.10. Andrews says it was well understood that Joe had some \$800 about his person, but no trace of that money was discovered. Indeed, the declares that he strongly leans to the theory that the murder was done for robbery.

RELIEF FUND CLAIMS.

A claim put in by the G. Z. Society against the estate of Georges Channecian in for \$132.15, a balance due on account of relief money borrowed from the society of which H. G. Nishkan is secretary. The note is for \$200, upon which \$67.84 has been paid besides interest. The note is dated February 1902, evidencing the receipt of \$200 from Treasurer S. V. Melchoniak on February 8, 1902, \$100 was sent to refugees on Russian frontier on November 15, 1904, and \$50 to the poor of Laxanov in Armenia.

GIVEN LEAVE TO GO.

The society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno was given authority to sell the E. Z. 1-2 acres of lot 16 of the Welthe Home tract valued at \$1,250. The petition for leave to do so was by the trustees through John B. Dymot as secretary. The land was bought with the object in view of establishing a school, but this plan has been abandoned and the church needs the money for other purposes.

MILLET LOSES CASE.

Judgment for the defendant was awarded by Judge Church in the case of P. B. Millet suing Peter Addouli for damages for so negligently managing a chicken yard, and in the case of P. B. Millet suing Peter Addouli for damages for so negligently managing a chicken yard, and in the case of P. B. Millet suing Peter Addouli for damages for so negligently managing a chicken yard.

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Separate coats have likewise all suffered a great reduction. At the above three prices we are showing what we believe to be the very best values ever offered this early in the season in Fresno or vicinity. A great many of the styles are long black cloth effects that are so much in vogue this season. During the present cold snap, these coats at these prices will certainly be appreciated.

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West Side Dance Halls Air-ed in Court.

Judge Graham Tells Father That He May Legally Whip His Son.

More evidence against the condemned dance halls on the west side of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks was submitted in court yesterday afternoon by William Harvey, Jr., secretary of the Fresno County Humane Society. E. P. Stafford, an officer of the society, appeared before Judge Graham in company with W. Walton and the latter's 15-year-old son.

Mr. Walton informed the court that about a week ago his son left school and refused to return. The father stated that he found his son playing pool in various Japanese pool rooms in the Orient. These places were running, he said, but that he was afraid to punish the boy because of fear that the Humane Society would prosecute him for cruelty to children. He declared that it was a father's duty to inflict corporal punishment upon the boy if he became unruly.

At this stage of the court proceedings, Secretary Harvey of the Humane Society addressed the court, declaring that the numerous dance halls on the west side are pit-falls for children, who learn to dance, drink and gamble. Mr. Harvey stated further that the directors of the Humane Society will appear before the city trustees at the next meeting of the board and ask that an ordinance be passed prohibiting dancing on liquor licensed premises, unless a written permit is secured from the chief of police of Fresno. The ordinance shall provide that a special permit must be granted on each occasion.

"This," said Mr. Harvey, "would do away with promiscuous dancing every Saturday and Sunday nights until late hours by mere children." Mr. Walton also told the court that he had visited two school houses on the other side of the track yesterday morning and had obtained the names of nine children who informed the officer that they would testify that they had visited these dance halls on Saturday and Sunday nights without their parents and had obtained liquor. The boys stated that they went into the adjoining bar rooms, secured "hot" and, returning to the dance hall, gave it to the girls to drink.

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WHILE GIFFEN SAYS CONSOLIDATED ARE MENACE TO RAISIN INDUSTRY

Regardless of Loss to Growers They Are Determined to Crush Competition—Unless Their Tactics Are Changed Growers' Companies Will Take Over Packing End.

Editor Republican:—In all the controversies in connection with the raisin business for years past, though I have, at all times, been vitally interested, I have never broken into print, and it is with the promise never to do so again that I ask your indulgence in allowing me a few lines at this time. I have had a two-fold reason for leaving these newspaper controversies to others: first, I have felt that in the main they contributed nothing toward the solution of a much-voiced question. Second, I have had a gut idea that newspapers should be run by newspaper men, packing houses by packing house men, and farms by farmers. I confess, however, in view of the notable articles that have appeared from time to time in your columns for the past two months that my gut idea has received the hardest jolt it ever got, and I am almost persuaded that packing house men are far more successful as newspaper men than as packing house men. But, in spite of these notable exceptions, the idea still clings to me, and as I began to serve an apprenticeship on a farm when eleven years old, and have continued that apprenticeship with varying degrees of success and failure ever since, it is with many misgivings that I now attempt to express opinions on questions that should be reserved for those whose training has been along commercial lines, much less to express them through the columns of a newspaper.

However, upon reading Mr. Goldstein's letter in your Sunday morning paper, I had an impulse to reply, and wisely or unwisely, I am following that impulse.

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Replying to his first charge, that through the columns of your paper I accused him of insincerity and hypocrisy, I plead not guilty.

As above stated, I have never written an article for the newspapers and am in no manner responsible for the article of Mr. Hopper, to which I presume he referred. I did not write it, nor even inspire it, and had no knowledge that it had been written until I saw it in print. Mr. Hopper wrote it of his own volition, and signed it as an individual, and not as secretary of the Central California Raisin Company. But in order to be entirely fair, I will say that with the exception of one or two words, I would have been willing to sign it had he so desired, but for one obvious reason. I have felt that in view of the facts that L. F. Giffen is my brother, and that I was president of a company that was attempting to organize the growers, I should stand entirely aloof from the present controversy. Up to this time, I have with one or two minor exceptions done that, and will only say now what everyone must know without my saying it, that I hope my movement will prove successful. First, because I think his activity has resulted in great good to the industry upon which I depend for a living; and, second, because he is my brother. And, although I am not here, that in my humble judgment, had the Consolidated packers taken the same stand on August 1st, that he took on November 1st, this whole crop could have been moved at 3 or 3 1/2 cents.

Consolidated Menace

Referring to the conversation I had with Mr. Goldstein in reference to his 2-cent offer, in which he quotes me as saying I consider the agency the greatest menace to the business, will say that I want to the best of my supposed would, by common courtesy, be considered a private conversation. However, to this charge I plead guilty. I said practically what he credits me with, and I made that statement considered it true. I felt then, and do now, that the only safe course for the growers was a cash in the sweetbox system, eliminating all consignments either to home or Eastern people. But in the light of what has happened, I wish to say that I have through it a partial change of heart, and I now consider the greatest menace to the raisin industry, the organization known as the Consolidated Packers, who, regardless of how much of the growers' money they do do it, have determined to crush every one who says "thumbs up" when they say "thumbs down," and are willing to go to any length to crush competitors who picked up an opportunity that they felt should have gone to them by divine appointment.

Mr. Goldstein has referred at least twice in your columns to the 2-cent offer he made me with the request that I put it before our meeting. In our conversation I agreed with him that the essential thing to do was to move the crop and leave a clean market for next year, and told him if he would make his offer 2 1/2 cents I would use my best efforts to help form the pool, but that I felt it was useless to go to the growers to sign their crops up at a 2-cent price, and when I submitted the offer to our directors they were unanimously of the same opinion, and it was not put before the meeting.

HOW MANY TONS?

I am not going to quarrel with Mr. Goldstein now as to whether our decision was wise or not, but I think it would help us to arrive at the correct answer of that question, if he would answer the much-mooted question as to how many tons were signed up on that offer when they were their own responsibility. I made it later on, the most common estimate being 31 tons. I, myself, place it higher, and would say that it reached perhaps 100 tons. But Mr. Goldstein's statement knows, and as I am sure every one would accept his statement as correct, I would suggest that he tell, and we will allow our case to stand or fall on his testimony.

Returning again to our conversation in the bank, I feel that Mr. Goldstein has taken an unfair advantage of me as the things he said about the agency and growers in general would not be printed in any reputable paper and if they were, it would be held up by the postal authorities. I suggest, however, if either Mr. Rudy or the growers want to know Mr. Goldstein's opinion of them, that they call at my office without their wives, between the hours of 9 and 10 on Wednesday morning, and I will tell them.

Replying to Mr. Goldstein's question as to whether their 2 cents is not as good as Giffen's 2 cents, I will answer positively, yes. But it seems to me that Mr. Goldstein misses the gist of the whole matter. The question, as I understand it, should be: Is Giffen's 1-4 cents as good as the 1-2 cents that Mr. Goldstein secured us would be our portion if we failed to accept the now famous 2-cent offer? This question I leave for answer to the men who are getting 2 cents.

FOR RAISIN LEADER

In print again, I wish to divert at this point from Mr. Goldstein's article, to Mr. Gray's article as published on Saturday morning last. He signs for another "diplomat," like Mr. Kearney. I think we will all agree that Mr. Kearney had fine ability, many commendable qualities, and at least some faults; but Mr. Gray is the first man that I have ever heard accuse him of being a "diplomat." And if he is thinking

of the diplomacy exhibited at the famous Barco-Giffen House meeting with Mr. Kearney, in such unmerciful terms, abused every packer, banker, and merchant in the community, I think he will sign in vain for a question if there is a man alive to whom he could re-credit that performance, but on the contrary, if Mr. Gray is thinking of some one who will meet all interested parties on a fair footing, and whose dealings will be tempered with both mercy and justice, I feel that he will not look in vain for there are many such men left.

DIVINE RIGHT THEORY

May I digress just briefly again to refer to the statement made by the North Ontario Packing Company in your columns on Sunday morning? I think that Mr. Barco's proceeding on that point, but false premise, which is, that a few men have been divinely ordained to do all the packing business for all time. This is the commonly accepted view among the packers, with which I wish to disagree, because as I look over the packing fraternity today, I see that most of them are men who, only a few short years ago, were common clay, and if we proceed to call the roll we will find that within the recollection of most of us, some of them were kids in knee breeches, some were ministers of the Gospel, others were grocery clerks, some were bank presidents, and at least one, who, until recently, has been known as the raisin king, was only a common farmer. I mention these things not in the way of disparagement, but rather in the spirit of commendation, and as affording an inspiration to the rest of us. It is not at least so great, to feel that some of us, who are pursuing the common pursuits of life, may, at some future time, be the recipient of the same God-given favors.

WYLLIE M. GIFFEN.

Fresno, Nov. 29, 1909.

ONE MILLION MEN IN BIBLE CLASSES

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To Address Fresno Baraca Bible Classes Tonight.

Marshall A. Hudson, a bustling business man of Syracuse, N. Y., who some years ago started what is known today as the Baraca and Philanthropic Bible class movement, is seeking to organize in Bible classes all over this and other lands a million men.

The growth and effect of this great movement is being felt all over the country, and the work of this organization is to be presented to the organization of this city tonight in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church.

Luther M. Tash, field secretary of the World Wide Baraca movement, is to tell of its phenomenal growth, explain what it is, and demonstrate the methods used in its operations. This is a splendid opportunity to hear an interesting and strong speaker on a live subject. All interested in Sunday school work are urged to attend, and especially the organized classes.

The meeting of the Federated Baracas of Fresno, W. R. Webb, president; G. W. Anderson, vice president; C. W. Jackson, secretary-treasurer. The Baracas will be assisted by the Philanthropic classes.

The program for the evening follows: Baraca song, Saved to Serve, led by A. G. Wahlberg, supervisor of music, public schools. Violin solo, Hearts and Flowers, R. Deuthal, address of welcome, Hon. H. Z. Austin, judge superior court, Fresno county. Musical number, First Methodist church. Greeting from San Francisco, J. L. Rogers, leader Rogers Baraca class. Scripture lesson, Rev. Dunham Wallace, pastor Cumberland Presbyterian church. Prayer, Dr. Thomas Boyd, pastor First Presbyterian church. Introduction of speaker, John Fechter, Jr., general secretary Y. M. C. A. L. M. Tash, The Organized Bible Class, L. M. Tash, secretary World Wide Baraca and Philanthropic Union. Baraca quartet, First Baptist church. Benediction, Rev. A. P. Brown, pastor First Baptist church.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY WILL EDITOR REPUBLICAN, Fresno, Cal. Dear Sir:—Will you please announce in your columns, that I have employed Mrs. Ella Carlisle to sell the Christmas number of The Homeless Children's paper which the city of Fresno will begin her work in town this week. I trust the friends of homeless children will assist her. The price of the paper will be ten cents and the proceeds of same will be applied to the work of the Children's Home society of California, 2115 Griffith avenue, Los Angeles. District office 2219 Broadway, New York for homeless children, Mrs. F. Hoffmann, Dist. Supl.

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ASKS SUPPORT FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Supervisors Requested to Endorse Federal Appropriation for Sacramento and San Joaquin.

State Engineer Nathaniel Ellery has written to the board of supervisors asking endorsement of resolutions passed at a recent meeting in Sacramento, appealing to congress to appropriate \$400,000 for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. The last legislature appropriated \$400,000 for this work conditionally upon congress appropriating a like amount. This action was taken at the suggestion of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors. Since the state has acted, the present movement is to get congress to back its part.

The resolutions recite that private citizens interested in the improvement of the rivers have contributed a large amount of money and have bought a considerable tract of land to be presented to the federal government.

The meeting at which these resolutions were passed was composed of the governor, the state engineer, the river consulting board and the trustees of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Improvement Association. Chambers of Commerce and commercial bodies of all cities and towns of the state, mayors of cities and supervisors of counties are being asked to take action in favor of the appropriation and forward report of it to the representatives in congress.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of St. Andrews Society, the Scottish society of this city, met at the number of about forty met at Odd Fellows hall last night, where the annual meeting and election of officers was held. The officers elected were: John D. Miller, president; James McKinley, vice president; Thomas M. Bennett, secretary; C. E. Anton, J. V. Beveridge, J. G. Howden, trustees; A. C. Forbes, Seymour Hamilton, William Dick, board of relief.

Following the election and installation of officers for the coming year, the members enjoyed a smoker and banquet. During the smoker, several members of the society spoke on the good of the order and plans were suggested for a very prosperous year ahead.

After the smoker, the members gathered around the piano and sang songs and pieces were also played on the phonograph.

The evening wound up with a bounteous supper which had been prepared in the hall and of which all members partook. The celebration was in honor of St. Andrews day.

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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

AD WOLGAST GETS AN EASY DECISION OVER LEW POWELL IN FAST AND FURIOUS BOUT

Easterner Has Better of Gruelling Contest from Start to Finish; Wolgast's Whirlwind Rushes and Aggressiveness Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast, Milwaukee, was given the decision over Lew Powell at the end of 20 rounds of furious and at times bloody fighting. Wolgast had the better of the contest from the start to finish and his whirlwind rushes and aggressive fighting proved a combination that the local fighter was unable to meet. Referee Jack Welsh gave the verdict to Wolgast at the conclusion of the final round and his decision met with the unanimous approval of the spectators.

Powell was the favorite at odds of 10 to 1 and he was backed for thousands. It was conceded by all that Wolgast, after his showing against the Californian, is the legitimate opponent for Champion Nelson.

The fight tonight was remarkable for the terrific clip the fighters maintained and the determination at any time to break ground or strike punishment.

Wolgast opened the battle with an intended to make a runaway fight of it. He fairly dazzled Powell with his speed, and his aggressive fighting at close range was a revelation. Time and again he drove right and left short-arm blows to the body and jaw and kept his arms gathered with such precision that Powell was at a loss to know how to get away from him. He could not elude the Milwaukeean's determined rushes and the best he could do was to protect himself without administering any punishment.

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The men fought almost constantly at close range throughout the entire battle and while in this position Wolgast was in a smash after smash on the Californian's jaw and face and soon the blood was spouting in streams from his mouth and nose. One round was a repetition of the other, with Wolgast invariably holding the upper hand.

In the twelfth round, Powell made his only showing. It was the most vicious round of the fight and for a moment it looked as if Powell might turn the tables. He sent in several powerful right smashes at the Easterner's head and forced him to stall out most of the round.

Toward the close of the round, however, Wolgast cut loose again and after administering a fearful beating on the Californian, the latter shot his head back and was in a very bad, very groggy condition. Wolgast again took the lead and held it to the end, all the time punishing Powell severely about the face and bringing fresh blood in almost every round. Old ring followers said after the fight that since the day of George (Kid) Lavigne had a fighter created the impression left by Wolgast. His speed, endurance and aggressive qualities were marvelous, while Powell's punches had little effect.

Wolgast showed himself to be the possessor of a powerful punch and it was only Powell's wonderful ability to absorb punishment that prevented a knockout.

FIGHT IS IN GAME.

Powell, though beaten, was not discouraged. He fought a stubborn game fight, but lost to a better man.

Powell's face was badly disfigured at the end of the contest and his body also showed evidence of Wolgast's punches. Wolgast did not go so far as his left eye being badly swollen, his lips cut and his nose somewhat lacerated.

THE PRELIMINARY.

In a scheduled 15-round preliminary fight, the Powell-Wolgast fight, Tommy McCarthy won from Frank Smith in the ninth round. Referee Sol Levinson stopped the contest and awarded the victory to McCarthy.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Powell and Wolgast entered the ring at 9:35 p. m. and time was called at 10 o'clock.

Round 1.—Powell opened the battle with a stiff left punch to the face and the men mixed furiously at close range. Wolgast peppered his antagonist's face with short arm lefts and rights. The men fought in close, clinch following clinch, during which Wolgast rocked Powell's head with left and right swings and at close range. Powell drove a hard short arm right to the head, but Wolgast almost drove his opponent through the ropes, landing half a dozen hard smashes to the face that started the blood flowing from Powell's nostrils. It was Wolgast's round.

Round 2.—Wolgast flung his right

five times over the kidneys as the men locked arms. He fought exclusively at close range and at this did not seem to be at home at this sort of milking. Wolgast swung right and left to the face and kept up a constant chatter with his second. The Milwaukeean vended in, landing hard left and right whiplows to the face and jaw and Powell backed away against the ropes with a serious expression on his face. The round ended with Wolgast landing almost at will. Powell went to his corner with his nose bleeding profusely.

Round 3.—Wolgast continued to force a hurricane pace and fairly bewildered the Californian with his rapid fire drives delivered at close range. The men locked heads in the center of the ring. Wolgast swinging time and again over the kidneys, the referee broke the men from a clinch. Wolgast forced his man around the ring and against the ropes, landing right and left swings at close quarters. Powell seemed to be at sea and up to this time experienced great difficulty in solving his wriggling opponent's mode of attack. It was Wolgast's round.

Round 4.—After an exchange of lefts Powell drove in two vicious lefts to the jaw that forced the Easterner to a clinch. The men continued to battle on, half locked head to head. Wolgast then smashed Powell's stomach with a powerful right and then brought his right twice around the kidneys with great force. As the men broke Powell planted two rights on the face, forcing Wolgast against the ropes. The latter then cut loose and closing in, uppeared with right solidly on the jaw. Powell's stock went up a trifle in this round.

Round 5.—Wolgast came up like a jumping jack, but was met with a straight right and two lefts on the face and then they fought to a clinch. Wolgast swung two hard lefts to the jaw and forced Powell against the ropes. A mid-ring rally followed, each landing left and right short-arm punches on the face. Wolgast then shot a straight left to the jaw and shot a right over the kidneys. The Easterner shot two straight lefts to the face and took in return two left punches on the mouth. Wolgast's round.

Round 6.—Powell forced the fighting and had Wolgast swinging wildly as they closed in. A series of clinches followed and as the men separated Wolgast sent in two lefts to the face. Some ineffective close range battling followed, and the round ended in a clinch with Wolgast forcing matters at close quarters.

Round 7.—Wolgast rushed in, lunged out with his left and Powell slipped to the floor, more, however, from the effects of Wolgast's rush. Fighting head to head, Wolgast swung relentlessly with right and left, frequently catching Powell on the jaw. Blood again spouted from the Californian's mouth and he broke from the clinch. Wolgast fought constantly at close range and kept Powell on the defensive until the round ended. Wolgast's whirlwind style of fighting puzzled the Californian, who seemed unable to do any effective work.

Round 8.—Wolgast danced around and finally hooked his left to the stomach with great force. He clearly outgouted the Californian, particularly in the close range work. Wolgast chopped right and left jab to the face and sent three light lefts to the jaw and right to the head. Wolgast swung with his left and it caught Wolgast on the ear, with great impact. Powell followed it with a straight right to the face and the round ended. Wolgast had the advantage.

Round 9.—The men rushed in close, and fought at a furious pace. Wolgast swung a hard right over the kidneys and received a stinging left on the face. Wolgast taunted Powell continually and then smashed him at close quarters with a volley of rights and lefts to the jaw and Powell broke ground rather unsteadily. Wolgast landed time and again with short-arm blows to the head and Powell's face was bloody as he took his seat. Wolgast's round.

Round 10.—Wolgast hammered at Powell's face as he rushed in and drove the Californian against the ropes with a succession of right and left chops. He outgouted and out-

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—Jimmy Gardner and Mike (Twin) Sullivan boxed 12 time rounds tonight. No decision was given.

AMERICAN TENNISERS ARE BEATEN BY FOREIGN CHAMPIONS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 28.—The Australian defenders of the Duffield Davis challenge cup defeated the Americans in straight heats in the doubles of the international tennis tournament today.

The Australians showed better judgment and won by magnificent volleys and prompt rallying at critical moments. Score:

International doubles—Norman F. Brookes (Victoria) and A. E. Wilding (New Zealand) defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin and Melville H. Long (United States) 12-10, 9-7, 6-5.

The Californians made a splendid fight, though McLoughlin was erratic. Long's service was masterly.

The weather was bright and warm and the court fast. The attendance was good.

TIGERS WIN

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boxed Powell completely. Powell met his man with a straight left, to which Wolgast replied with several powerful lefts and rights delivered at close quarters. Up to this stage Wolgast had things his own way, but seemed to lack the knockout punch.

Round 11.—They rushed at each other like angry bulls, Wolgast wrestling his man to the ropes. As they fought in mid-ring they exchanged several hard right swings to the jaw. Wolgast's punches doing the greater execution and starting the blood spouting. Powell closed in, covering up. He then rushed the Milwaukeean against the ropes, landing solidly twice, once on the body and one on the face. The bell closed another Wolgast round.

Round 12.—Powell surprised Wolgast by landing two vicious lefts straight on the jaw. He followed this up with two right-arm punches and Wolgast seemed content to clinch.

Powell then brought the crowd to its feet by landing right and left with great force on the jaw. Wolgast fought back savagely, and landed a telling right swing on the mouth, starting another stream of blood.

Round 13.—Wolgast landed a straight left to the jaw and the Easterner followed with right and left, landing repeatedly on the head and body. Wolgast drove his left with great force to the head and body as the round ended. Wolgast's round.

Round 14.—Wolgast slashed out with his left time and again, catching Powell on the face. Wolgast then uppeared with terrible force with right straight lefts to the face. Powell straight lefts to the face. Wolgast repeatedly with left, but his blows lacked steam. Wolgast drove in several right and left swings as the bell rang.

Round 15.—Wolgast landed frequently on the body and head. They fought in a close quarters and Powell did not seem to mind them much, though compelled to act solely upon the defensive. Wolgast battered his man over the heart with a short-arm right and a left was sent in quick succession to the face and head. Wolgast had the advantage of a featureless round.

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Round 17.—Powell opened with two lefts to the jaw, but Wolgast planted several right swings on the body and head as an exchange, forcing Powell to clinch. They exchanged long range lefts to the jaw. As the round ended Powell sent a powerful right straight to the jaw. Wolgast had the advantage, however.

Round 18.—Both came up dancing, and Powell raked his man's face with two lefts sent in at long range. Powell shot his left to the jaw and followed it with a right haymaker. Wolgast then smashed with right and left and Powell countered with a left to the face. Powell took his seat with a badly disfigured and bleeding face.

Round 19.—Wolgast came up fresh as ever and forced matters at close quarters. He landed a right around the head and right hand to the jaw. Wolgast uppeared with right to the jaw, which he followed with two stiff lefts to the mouth and nose. Wolgast fought Powell to a corner, where he landed ceaselessly with short-arm left and right swings, and the bell found Powell clinging to his man to escape punishment.

Round 20.—The men shook hands and went at it hammer and tongs. Wolgast wreathed his man around the ring. As they broke Powell delivered a straight right to the jaw, but Wolgast forced him across the ring by sheer force and backed him against the ropes, where Powell slipped to his knees. He was up a moment. As they broke each sent in his right to the jaw. Wolgast swung his left to the jaw and forced Powell against the ropes, the latter fighting back determinedly. The round and fight ended with Jack Welsh immediately awarded the verdict to Wolgast. The decision was greeted with tremendous cheering.

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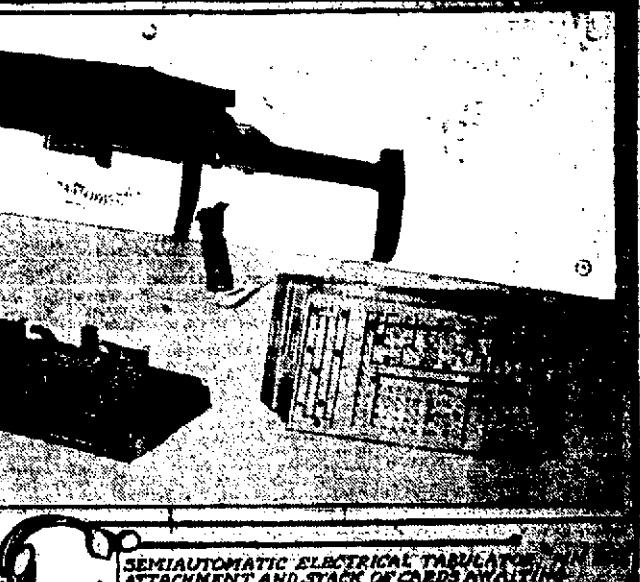
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